



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL DONALD T. LOPEZ

Colonel Donald T. Lopez, Air Force Reserve Command, is the individual mobilization augmentee to the commander, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. As the mobilization augmentee, he advises the commander on matters pertaining to the reserve force components; he also assists the agency commander in providing the best tools, practices and professional support to maximize Air Force civil engineer capabilities in base and contingency operations. The agency supports all 95 major and 24 minor active-duty installations, as well as all 85 Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve installations.

The colonel entered the Air Force in 1969 as a graduate of New Mexico State University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He has served as a civil engineering staff officer at Headquarters Military Airlift Command; as a maintenance staff officer for Headquarters Air Force Inspection and Safety Center and as a aircraft maintenance and munitions officer at Headquarters Air Force Safety Agency. He was also the senior individual mobilization augmentee to the civil engineer group commander at Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center.



Colonel Lopez is the Assistant State Engineer for New Mexico.

EDUCATION:

- 1968 Bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
- 1972 Master of science degree in civil engineering, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 1973 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 1974 Communications Electronics Staff Officer, by correspondence
- 1975 Postgraduate study in soil mechanics, University of California, Berkeley
- 1982 Base Civil Engineer Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1986 Base Civil Engineer Staff Officer Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1988 Air Base Combat Engineering Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1990 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1993 Air War College, by correspondence
- 1996 Reserve Components National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1971-1975, communications-electronics staff officer, squadron commander, 150th Communications Unit, New Mexico Air National Guard, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
2. 1975-1977, communications operations officer, individual mobilization augmentee to communications operations branch chief, 2037th Communications Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

3. 1977-1981, civil engineering staff officer, individual mobilization augmentee to chief, engineering technology and design, 1606th Civil Engineering Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
4. 1981-1984, civil engineering staff officer, individual mobilization augmentee to chief, operations branch, 1776th Civil Engineering Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
5. 1984-1985, civil engineering staff officer, individual mobilization augmentee to chief, engineering design division at Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
6. 1985-1990, civil engineering staff officer, individual mobilization augmentee to base civil engineer (48 months) and individual mobilization augmentee to chief, engineering and contract planning branch (six months), 63rd Civil Engineering Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, Calif.
7. 1990-1994, maintenance staff officer, Headquarters Air Force Inspection and Safety Center and later at Headquarters Air Force Safety Agency, Directorate of Nuclear Surety, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
8. August 1994 - December 1994, individual mobilization augmentee to the base civil engineer, 49th Civil Engineering Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
9. December 1994 - July 1995, individual mobilization augmentee to Headquarters Air Force Safety Agency, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
10. July 1995 - February 1997, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the commander, 72nd Civil Engineer Group, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
11. February 1997 - present, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the commander, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with mobilization "M" device for Operation Desert Shield

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

1972 Registered professional engineer, New Mexico

1982 Member, Society of American Military Engineers

1997 Member, Air Force Association

1997 Member, American Society of Civil Engineers

1997 Member, National Society of Professional Engineers

1999 Member, Reserve Officers' Association

OTHER ACHIEVEMENT:

1995 Acting State Engineer of New Mexico

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Aug 25, 1970

First Lieutenant Apr 24, 1972

Captain Apr 24, 1974

Major May 11, 1983

Lieutenant Colonel Jun 14, 1990

Colonel May 1, 1995

(Current as of January 2000)